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Production of
CREAMERY BUTTER,
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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION

Creamery butter production in the United States in November, estimated at 105,345,000 pounds, was 4 percent less than in November 1961, but was 14 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Production declined 1 percent from October to November, compared with 2 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Last year production made only a fractional seasonal decrease at this time. November milk production in the United States was estimated at 9,314 million pounds: 1 percent above the previous record high for November in 1961 and 10 percent above the 1951-60 average. Production declined 5 percent from October to November, the same seasonal change as in 1961. For the first 11 months of the year, milk production totaled 1 percent more than in that period last year.

Compared with November a year ago, butter production was less in all regions outside the East, where it was up 6 percent in the North Atlantic States and 43 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was 1 percent less in the East North Central Region and 7 percent smaller in the West North Central. Other decreases were 5 percent in the South Central States, 6 percent in the Mountain, and 8 percent in the Pacific. Production was unchanged in Minnesota, while it was 5 percent more in Wisconsin, but 8 percent less in Iowa. Increased production was shown in Vermont, New York, Indiana, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and Washington. All other important-producing states had decreases except Idaho, where output was unchanged.

Compared with October, production decreased in all regions except the West North Central, where it gained 4 percent, and the South Atlantic, where it increased 3 percent. Output declined 3 percent in both the North Atlantic States and the Mountain. Production decreased 2 percent in the South Central States and 6 percent in the East North Central. A 14-percent drop occurred in the Pacific States. Output declined 2 percent in Wisconsin and 7 percent in Iowa, but gained 16 percent in Minnesota. Declines occurred in all other important-producing states except New York, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Maryland, Virginia, Mississippi, Texas, and Idaho.

Compared with the 1956-60 average, November production was down 2 percent in the Mountain States and 3 percent in the South Central. Increases in the other regions ranged from 2 percent in the West North Central to 194 percent in the North Atlantic. Output was up 12 percent in the Pacific States, 18 percent in the East North Central and 31 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was 14 percent more in Minnesota and 29 percent greater in Wisconsin, but was 5 percent less in Iowa.

PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Pounds			Percent	
January	116,470	117,918	119,816	144,200	+ 24	+ 20
February	113,143	118,997	115,867	133,050	+ 18	+ 15
March	127,046	130,270	130,754	150,285	+ 18	+ 15
April	130,961	128,032	134,295	147,525	+ 13	+ 10
May	150,997	147,951	154,105	166,715	+ 10	+ 8
June	143,506	139,674	152,709	152,570	+ 6	0
July	121,436	114,902	127,497	122,415	+ 1	- 4
August	100,687	96,455	108,123	104,260	+ 4	- 4
September	87,110	82,499	94,783	92,420	+ 6	- 2
October	94,386	93,405	110,082	106,680	+ 13	- 3
November	92,400	93,888	109,934	105,345	+ 14	- 4
ELFVEN MONTH TOTAL	1,278,142	1,263,991	1,357,965	1,425,465	+ 12	+ 5

1/From enumerations.

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CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION: NOVEMBER 1962

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GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OR STATE	NOVEMBER AVERAGE 1956-60 1/	NOVEMBER 1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE IN NOV. 1962 PRODUCTION FROM:		
			OCT. 1962	NOV. 1962	NOV. AV. 1956-60	NOV. 1961	OCT. 1962
			Thousand Pounds		Percent		
Vermont	75	132	465	185	+ 147	+ 40	- 60
New York	1,191	4,056	4,350	4,470	+ 275	+ 10	+ 3
Pennsylvania	763	1,472	1,400	1,360	+ 78	- 8	- 3
Other N.A. States .	17	13	5	5	- 71	- 62	0
N. ATLANTIC STATES	2,046	5,673	6,220	6,020	+ 194	+ 6	- 3
Ohio	2,959	3,844	4,050	3,450	+ 17	- 10	- 15
Indiana	1,558	2,303	2,450	2,535	+ 63	+ 10	+ 3
Illinois	2,721	3,327	2,440	2,000	- 26	- 40	- 18
Michigan	2,423	4,152	4,800	4,070	+ 68	- 2	- 15
Wisconsin	18,038	22,125	23,700	23,300	+ 29	+ 5	- 2
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	27,699	35,751	37,440	35,355	+ 28	- 1	- 6
Minnesota	20,718	23,771	20,450	23,680	+ 14	0	+ 16
Iowa	11,786	12,161	12,090	11,200	- 5	- 8	- 7
Missouri	3,507	3,920	4,290	3,490	0	- 11	- 19
North Dakota	2,935	3,187	2,700	2,550	- 13	- 20	- 6
South Dakota	2,284	2,529	2,180	2,010	- 12	- 21	- 8
Nebraska	3,974	4,026	3,520	3,820	- 4	- 5	+ 9
Kansas	2,689	2,982	1,710	1,920	- 29	- 36	+ 12
N. W. CENTRAL STATES	47,893	52,576	46,940	48,670	+ 2	- 7	+ 4
Maryland	276	475	485	645	+ 134	+ 36	+ 33
Virginia	361	234	280	400	+ 11	+ 71	+ 43
North Carolina	187	34	35	20	- 89	- 41	- 43
Other S.A. States .	57	64	60	90	+ 58	+ 41	+ 50
S. ATLANTIC STATES	881	807	860	1,155	+ 31	+ 43	+ 34
Kentucky	1,116	1,215	1,370	1,240	+ 11	+ 2	- 9
Tennessee	1,207	1,097	1,140	990	- 18	- 10	- 13
Mississippi	462	566	440	550	+ 19	- 3	+ 25
Oklahoma	1,481	1,369	1,240	1,170	- 21	- 15	- 6
Texas	481	583	510	545	+ 13	- 7	+ 7
Other S.C. States .	433	452	410	510	+ 18	+ 13	+ 24
S. CENTRAL STATES	5,180	5,282	5,110	5,005	- 3	- 5	- 2
Montana	295	267	270	230	- 22	- 14	- 15
Idaho	2,380	2,713	2,675	2,700	+ 13	0	+ 1
Wyoming	170	171	175	170	0	- 1	- 3
Colorado	782	641	600	535	- 32	- 17	- 11
Utah	530	589	540	490	- 8	- 17	- 9
Other Mt. States ..	113	91	70	65	- 42	- 29	- 7
MOUNTAIN STATES	4,270	4,472	4,330	4,190	- 2	- 6	- 3
Washington	1,532	1,753	2,190	2,070	+ 35	+ 18	- 5
Oregon	814	855	950	730	- 10	- 15	- 23
California	2,085	2,765	2,640	2,150	+ 3	- 22	- 19
PACIFIC STATES	4,431	5,373	5,780	4,950	+ 12	- 8	- 14
UNITED STATES	92,400	109,934	106,680	105,345	+ 14	- 4	- 1

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Production of American cheese in November, estimated at 70,190,000 pounds, was 2 percent less than in November 1962, but was 18 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. The decline from October to November was 11 percent: the same as at this time last year, but slightly more than the 1956-60 average of 10 percent.

Compared with November last year, production was less in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was 5 percent more, and the Pacific, where it was 19 per-

AMERICAN CHEESE PRODUCTION: NOVEMBER 1962

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION OR STATE	NOVEMBER AVERAGE 1956-60 1/	NOVEMBER 1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE IN NOV. 1962 PRODUCTION FROM:		
			OCT. 1962	NOV. 1962	NOV. AV. 1956-60	NOV. 1961	OCT. 1962
			Thousand Pounds		Percent		
New York	622	980	1,250	980	+ 58	0	- 22
Other N.A. States ..	124	63	90	110	- 11	+ 75	+ 22
N. ATLANTIC STATES	746	1,043	1,340	1,090	+ 46	+ 5	- 19
S. ATLANTIC STATES 2/	551	805	940	665	+ 21	- 17	- 29
Ohio	852	982	1,075	960	+ 13	- 2	- 11
Indiana	1,507	2,083	2,950	2,450	+ 63	+ 18	- 17
Illinois	2,175	2,354	2,090	1,840	- 15	- 22	- 12
Michigan	1,541	1,890	2,180	1,860	+ 21	- 2	- 15
Wisconsin	27,827	31,245	33,000	31,040	+ 12	- 1	- 6
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	33,902	38,554	41,295	38,150	+ 13	- 1	- 8
Minnesota	3,048	3,711	3,460	4,010	+ 32	+ 8	+ 16
Iowa	2,507	3,703	3,950	3,820	+ 52	+ 3	- 3
Missouri	5,136	6,739	8,260	6,310	+ 23	- 6	- 24
Kansas	1,020	1,389	1,150	1,180	+ 16	- 15	+ 3
Other W.N.C. States.	521	1,641	1,550	1,700	+ 226	+ 4	+ 10
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	12,232	17,183	18,370	17,020	+ 39	- 1	- 7
Kentucky	2,972	3,811	4,990	3,620	+ 22	- 5	- 27
Tennessee	2,494	2,510	3,290	2,420	- 3	- 4	- 26
Alabama	142	243	300	270	+ 90	+ 11	- 10
Mississippi	798	1,128	1,040	750	- 6	- 34	- 28
Arkansas	867	1,015	1,500	1,140	+ 31	+ 12	- 24
Oklahoma	518	782	470	460	- 11	- 41	- 2
Texas	232	370	180	160	- 31	- 57	- 11
S. CENTRAL STATES 2/	8,048	9,872	11,790	8,840	+ 10	- 10	- 25
Montana	234	265	255	205	- 12	- 23	- 20
Idaho	1,750	2,014	2,350	2,180	+ 25	+ 8	- 7
Utah	475	400	295	340	- 28	- 15	+ 15
Other Mt. States ...	77	89	25	25	- 68	- 72	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,536	2,768	2,925	2,750	+ 8	- 1	- 6
Washington	156	259	330	330	+ 112	+ 27	0
Oregon	1,045	930	1,530	1,200	+ 15	+ 29	- 22
California	232	214	175	145	- 38	- 32	- 17
PACIFIC STATES	1,433	1,403	2,035	1,675	+ 17	+ 19	- 18
UNITED STATES	59,448	71,628	78,695	70,190	+ 18	- 2	- 11
Cumulative Total	5-Yr. Av.	1961		1962	5-Yr. Av.	1961	
January - November	921,294	1,067,499	xxxx	1,021,500	+ 11	- 4	xxxx

1/From enumerations. 2/Regional totals include production for states not shown separately.

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cent larger. Output was down 17 percent in the South Atlantic States and 10 percent in the South Central. All other regions showed declines of 1 percent. Production was 1 percent less also in Wisconsin. Levels were lower in all states except Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa, Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and the lesser-producing states of the North Atlantic and the West North Central Regions.

Decreases in production from October to November in all regions varied from 6 percent in the Mountain to 29 percent in the South Atlantic. Output decreased 8 percent in the East North Central Region and 7 percent in the West North Central. Production declined 18 percent in the Pacific States and 19 percent in the North Atlantic. A 25-percent drop occurred in the South Central Region. Production decreased 6 percent in Wisconsin. Increases occurred only in Minnesota, Kansas, Utah, and the lesser-producing West North Central and North Atlantic States.

Compared with the 1956-60 November average, increases in all regions ranged from 8 percent in the Mountain States to 46 percent in the North Atlantic. Production was 13 percent larger in the East North Central Region, where it was 12 percent more in Wisconsin. Output was up 39 percent in the West North Central States and 21 percent in the South Atlantic. Other increases were 10 percent in the South Central States and 17 percent in the Pacific.

Production of miscellaneous or foreign-type cheese, excluding cottage and full-skim American, was estimated at 38,990,000 pounds in November. This was 1 percent less than in November 1961, but 15 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output declined 3 percent from October. All varieties showed decreases except Cream and Blue Mold. Compared with November 1961, decreases for Swiss, Brick and Munster, Neufchatel, and Italian outweighed gains in all other varieties.

Total cheese production (American and miscellaneous types combined) was 109,180,000 pounds - 2 percent below the November level a year ago; but 17 percent above the 1956-60 average for the month.

PRODUCTION OF CHEESE BY VARIETIES, NOVEMBER 1962

TYPES	NOVEMBER AVERAGE 1956-60 1/	NOVEMBER 1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE IN PRODUCTION NOVEMBER 1962 FROM:		
			OCT. 1962	NOV. 1962	NOV.AV. 1956-60	NOV. 1961	OCT. 1962
			Thousand Pounds		Percent		
TOTAL-American Types 2/	59,448	71,628	78,695	70,190	+ 18	- 2	- 11
Swiss	7,602	8,038	8,790	7,810	+ 3	- 3	- 11
Brick & Munster	3,755	3,924	4,065	3,815	+ 2	- 3	- 6
Lirburger	297	357	425	410	+ 38	+ 15	- 4
Cream	8,202	10,019	10,150	10,370	+ 26	+ 4	+ 2
Neufchatel	874	429	420	320	- 63	- 25	- 24
Italian	10,166	13,086	12,425	12,340	+ 21	- 6	- 1
Blue Mold	954	1,246	1,350	1,395	+ 46	+ 12	+ 3
All other 3/	2,090	2,371	2,755	2,530	+ 21	+ 7	- 8
TOTAL - Misc. Types	33,940	39,470	40,380	38,990	+ 15	- 1	- 3
TOTAL ALL VARIETIES 4/	93,388	111,098	119,075	109,180	+ 17	- 2	- 8
Cumulative Total	5-Yr. Av.	1961		1962	5-Yr.AV.	1961	
January - November	1,308,590	1,509,726	xxxxx	1,454,090	+ 11	- 4	xxxx

1/From enumerations. 2/Whole milk cheese including Cheddar, Colby, Washed Curd, Monterey, and Jack cheese. 3/Includes part-skim American types. 4/Does not include full-skim American and Cottage cheese.